

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 6 have been canceled, claims 2, 4, 5, 7-9, 12 and 13 have been amended, and a new claim 14 has been added. Examination of the amended application respectfully is requested.

Initially it is noted with appreciation that claims 2, 3 and 9-11 are indicated to be allowable if rewritten to include all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 2, 3 and 9-11 have been so amended. Therefore, claims 2, 3 and 9-11 are deemed clearly to be allowable.

The Examiner also rejected claims 1, 4-8 and 12-13 under 37 CFR 103(a) as being unpatentable over newly cited prior art. However, claims 2 and 6 have been canceled and claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 12 and 13 have been amended to depend from claim 2 or claim 9. Therefore these claims are deemed clearly to be allowable for at least the reason that claims 2 and 9 are indicated to be allowable. The rejection accordingly no longer is applicable and accordingly should be withdrawn. A new claim 14, depending from claim 2 has been added. This claim includes the limitations explicated recited in claims 6 and 13. That is, claim 14, like claim 13 is directed to a combination of image transmitting and receiving (and displaying) devices of claims 1 and 6, further limited by the explicated recited limitations of claims 2 and 13. Therefore, claim 14 contains all of the limitations of claim 2, and since claim 2 is indicated to be allowable, claim 14 is deemed clearly allowable as well, and its addition neither raises any

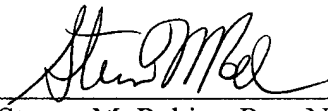
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new issues nor requires additional consideration or search. Claim 14 therefore should be entered and allowed.

Based on the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such a Notice, with allowed claims 2-5 and 7-14 earnestly is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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